

8th Annual MS School for Addiction Professionals

Tuesday, April 7th, 2015

9:00 am – 11:00 am	Exhibitors' Registration and Set up
10:00 am – 12:45 pm	Speakers' check in / Room Set up
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Participants' Registration (Convention Center)
12:00 noon	Moderators Meeting (Garden Room)
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Welcome: Diana Mikula, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Mental Health Greetings/Directions for the Day/Brief Overview: Karen West & Dee Anna Lechtenberg, Co-Directors of The MS School for Addiction Professionals, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Services
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Opening Plenary Address: Dr. Rodney Wambeam - Boomers, Xers, & Millennials: How New Research on Generations Can Inform the Future of Prevention
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Closing Plenary Address: Skye Tikkanen - The Use of Peer Mentors in the Recovery Process: How and Why
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous Meeting: Open to all school participants and their invited guests (Magnolia Room, Holiday Inn & Suites)

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Wednesday, April 8th, 2015

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast (Convention Center)	
8:30 am – 10:00 am	B Classes:	
	B – 1 Personality Disorders and Addiction: Identification and Treatment Implications	Dr. Sandra Valente
	B – 2 Peer Support (ROSC)	Aurora Baugh
	B – 3 I Got You (Healthy Life Choices for Teens)	Frankie Johnson
	B – 4 Marijuana, Alcohol, & Prescription Drugs	Dr. Merrill Norton
	B – 5 Substance Abuse Prevention and Evaluation	Dr. Rodney Wambeam
	B – 6 The White Horse Rides Again: The Return of Heroin	Marc Fomby
	B – 7 The KSA's (Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes of Behavioral Health Professionals)	Jim Clarkson
10:00 am – 10:10 am	Break	
10:10 am – 11:40 am	B Classes Continued (morning sessions)	
11:40 am – 1:15 pm	A Word from the Directors/Awards and Recognitions Luncheon Plenary Address: Dr. Amelia Arria - Prevention and Early Intervention: Strategies for Professionals and Parents	
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	B Classes Repeat (Participants will change classes)	
2:45 pm – 3:05 pm	Extended Break (Snacks Provided)	
3:05 pm – 4:35pm	B Classes Continued (afternoon sessions)	
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Poster Presentations/Reception for ALL Movie Presentation: The Anonymous People (Convention Center)	Thia Walker / Jasmine Williams Lori Latham

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Thursday, April 9th, 2015

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast (Convention Center)	
8:30 am – 10:00 am	C Classes: C – 1 Insurance Billing C – 2 Using the DSM 5 C – 3 QPR (Question, Persuade, & Refer): Suicide Prevention C – 4 Addiction & Recovery, Step by Step C – 5 Working the 12 steps and Therapy C – 6 Addiction Medicine C – 7 Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT)	Melody Copp / Ryan Brown / Kostas Matheos Dr. Sandra Valente Leah Pylate / Kim Kavalsky Dr. Lloyd Gordon Carver Brown Dr. Scott Hambleton Dr. Damien Thomas
10:00 am – 10:10 am	Break	
10:10 am – 11:40 am	C Classes Continued (morning sessions)	
11:40 am – 1:15 pm	Luncheon Plenary Address: Dr. Merrill Norton - The Adolescent Brain & Addiction	
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	C Classes Repeat (Participants will change classes)	
2:45 pm – 3:05 pm	Extended Break (Snacks Provided)	
3:05 pm – 4:35 pm	C Classes Continued (afternoon sessions)	
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Friday, April 10th, 2015

8:00 am – 8:55 am	Deluxe Country Breakfast (Convention Center)
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Plenary Address: Dr. Ijeoma Achara – The Future is Now: Designing Recovery-Oriented Services that Address Today's Challenges
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Evaluations/Closing Announcements/Acknowledgements/Dismissal